

The Veteran Skills to Jobs Act will streamline the federal certification process to make it easier for veterans to use skills acquired in military for jobs at home

Washington, DC — Today, legislation introduced by U.S. Representatives Tim Walz (D-MN) and Jeff Denham (R-CA) to make it easier for veterans to find jobs using skills acquired through military training was signed into law by President Obama.

Earlier this year, Walz and Denham introduced H.R. 4155, *the Veteran Skills to Jobs Act*, to address the unacceptably high rate of veteran unemployment by streamlining the federal certification process and cutting through the bureaucratic red tape, making it easier for veterans to utilize the skills they acquired in the military to find work at home.

“Today marks a giant step forward towards promoting opportunity and prosperity for our returning veterans, while at the same time improving the efficiency of our government,” said Walz.

“We must do all we can to ensure our veterans are finding careers that give them the opportunity to utilize their skills, support their families, and have passion for their work. This law will work to do just that.

Walz continued, **“I’m pleased that both parties were able to work together in bipartisan fashion to make this common-sense bill law of the land. The work does not end here, however, and I will continue to fight for ways to ensure our brave warriors are able to find good paying jobs when they get home.”**

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